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For: ADSORPTIVITY IMPARTING AGENT
CONTAINING POROUS SILICA

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND/OR
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement and/or Election of Species Requirement dated May 10, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and
Remarks beginning on page 5.